

Box No. VIII (iii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO CLAIM PRIORITY

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 213; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (iii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application specified below, where the applicant is not the applicant who filed the earlier application or where the applicant's name has changed since the filing of the earlier application (Rules 4.17(iii) and 51bis.1(a)(iii)):

In relation to this international application,

SOCIETE BIC is entitled to claim priority of earlier application

10/725,244 filed in the United States of America by virtue of the following:

Assignments from:

(1) ADAMS, Paul, 21 Perry Drive, Monroe, Connecticut 06468, United States of America, to SOCIETE BIC, dated 7 April, 2004 (07.04.04),

(2) CURELLO, Andrew J., 15 Eramo Terrace, Hamden, Connecticut 06518, United States of America, to SOCIETE BIC, dated 8 April, 2004 (08.04.04),

(3) FAIRBANKS, Floyd, 103 Birch Lane, Naugatuck, Connecticut 06770, United States of America, to SOCIETE BIC, dated 14 April, 2004 (14.04.04)

This declaration is made for the purposes of all designations.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (iii)".

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